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INVENTION:

"SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESSING

METHOD FOR STARTING THE SAME"

AMENDMENT "B" UNDER RULE 116

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2008. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.